

On the occasion of the recent acquisition celebration at Topeka, Kansas, we regret that space will not permit us to publish the addresses in full. They are worthy of careful perusal.

HE IS DOING THAT.

What President Harrison should be earning in favor of his bountiful Southern Democratic office holders.—N. Y. Age.

Why bless you dear soul that is just what President Harrison is doing right along. Only the other day he bounced two Southern Democrats holding two fat post offices—one at Water Valley, Miss., and the other at Americus, Ga., and appointed in their stead two colored gentlemen of character and ability—I. L. Scurlock, and D. A. Dudley; but the Senate has not thus far found time to confirm these two gentlemen. The President as our esteemed contemporary knows can only appoint men to office; their confirmation is in the hands of our grave and reverent Senators. Until the Senate shall act upon the nomination of the two colored gentlemen above named, the present Democratic incumbents will continue to enjoy the honors and emoluments of office. The best way to bounce Southern Democratic office holders is to induce the Senate to confirm their Republican successors when nominated by the President.

WHY HE FAILED.

A despatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says the Republicans carried everything before them at the recent election. Our old friend McCabe is somewhere in that neighborhood and we hope he got his work in this time. He came to this city at the beginning of the present administration with fair prospects of getting an appointment of some sort, but made the mistake of attempting to organize a northern Republican party; the result was that at the end of a year waiting for something to turn up, he found himself hoisted on his own petard. His northern party did not materialize worth a cent and he was left out in the cold. Both McCabe and the handful of ambitious but short sighted men who went into the movement have learned to their sorrow that the colored people of this country are not sectional, and will follow no man who bosses his claims to preferment on such narrow grounds.

Mack had had some little local prominence in Kan., and thought himself competent to lead in National affairs. But he found that no mercy was shown to political novices here; that the moment he entered aggressively into the arena of national politics, he crossed swords with veterans of a hundred battles with the almost certainty of defeat. We hope his success in his new territory of Oklahoma.

LET US GO.

The constitution convention meets August 12th, and you may well term this the "dooms day" of Mississippi, unless they let the old constitution remain unchanged, and adjourn sine die, which is hardly possible, for whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. Go on! you may curtail the negroes rights as a citizen, and rob him of his ballot, but justice will overtake you. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again, the eternal years of God are here." The otherwise peaceful state, will be all chaos and every industry will suffer therefrom. When the solons meet and change the present constitution, so as to deprive the negro of his rights as a citizen, and think that he is going to submit tamely to the damnable outrage, will find themselves sadly mistaken; for the negroes will leave the state by the thousands, and go to other states where they can exercise their rights as citizens with out abridgment.—Fair Play, (Miss.)

Yes, we say, let the colored people in those sections of the country where justice is persistent deny them, leave and spread over the fair, free West where their civil and political rights will be respected and where their toil will be remunerated.

Hon. J. L. Walker and Mr. B. K. Bruce of Kansas, delivered eloquent and instructive speeches

is one of the most gifted politicians and orators in the state.

THE HAYTIAN MISSION.

It is no doubt surprising to many why Hon. Frederick Douglass the present minister to Hayti, should urge the appointment of Mr. Ebenezer D. Bassett, his private secretary. It will be remembered that when Bassett was appointed minister to Hayti, Mr. Douglass published letters in the New York "Independent" denouncing Bassett as an unfit man for the position and that he (Douglass) would not recommend him for anything. It was very surprising to those who remembered Mr. Douglass' letters, when he (Douglass) appointed Bassett his private secretary, and now making an effort to have him appointed minister. Mr. Bassett is a Haytian; he accepted an appointment as Counsel to the United States, after his removal as United States minister, and while Counsel at New York he got the Haytian government to enact some of the most outrageous duty laws against American citizens and it was not until Mr. Langston was appointed, were these unjust laws repealed by the Haytian government.

The administration doesn't want Mr. Bassett to represent this government at Hayti. He has never done anything for himself or the party to merit recognition at the hands of the administration. If Mr. Douglass is tired of the Haytian mission let him resign and some active young man be appointed.

NEW MINISTER TO LIBERIA.

The appointment of Hon. Alexander Clark, of Muscatine, Iowa, as Minister to Liberia, is one of the best that could have been made and is highly satisfactory to the colored people of the country, and particularly so to the great and growing northwest, where for the last thirty years this gentleman has been a central figure. As orator, editor and lawyer he has taken a conspicuous part in every movement looking to the improvement of the condition of his race. In filling this important position the President has exhibited his usual sagacity and sound judgment by putting the right man in the right place. In politics he is a stalwart Republican who always supports his party.

The BEE is surprised at an escape criminal making a defense like the Echo man.

Mr. Clark, the gentleman who won the prize as Minister to Liberia, had not visited Washington since February 2nd, but he left his interests in the hands of one of the most astute and accomplished politicians of our times. Success followed of course.

The editor of the Backtown, (Md.) Agitator is as big an ass as J. C. Dukes the occasional editor of a thing called a newspaper. One scoundrel and blackleg amounts to no more in our estimation than another. Take notice Mr. Agitator. If you think that you can hold the light for the BEE come forth.

The Southern States Republican Association will eventually do great good in solidifying the colored vote. We are pleased to see that the young men are taking a hold to make it a success. Mr. P. J. Crenshaw, of Ala., Prof. R. R. Wright, of Ga., Rev. Europe and others are connected with this new organization.

We esteem it a compliment when our contemporaries reproduce matter which has appeared in our columns, but we really feel aggrieved when, without giving us the slightest credit, they reprint our articles as their own. The product of a man's brains is quite as much his property as that of his hands.

The appointment of E. M. Hewlett, as Justice of the Peace for the city of Washington is very gratifying to all classes of our citizens both colored and white. Mr. Hewlett is thoroughly identified with the interest of the city. He is a lawyer by profession and will make, we confidently believe, one of the most efficient and satisfactory judicial officers that Washington has ever known. In bringing about this appointment Ex-Senator Bruce struck the nail square on the head.

We stated last week that two colored gentlemen would in a very few days receive appointments from the administration. Scarcely was the ink which wrote it dry when the appointment of

Alexander Clark as Minister to Liberia, and Mr. E. M. Hewlett, as Justice of the Peace of the city of Washington, was announced. Really if you know what has happened, what is happening and what is going to happen you must read the BEE. She gets there every time.

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